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To: JudTestimony
Subject: Testimonial Letter on Gun Control Bills

Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,
I'm writing to you today in reference to the Governor's press conference where he stated there are too many legal guns in Connecticut and he announced what his plans are to address juvenile justice. Comparing legal gun owners like myself to juvenile crime in the same bill (S.B. 16), is appalling. When reading proposed bill S.B. 16, 46-pages of this 54-page bill- 88% of it calls for gun control, gun bans, gun registration, more gun free zones, limits on how and where you can possess your legally permitted firearm. These proposed laws only effect law abiding citizens like myself, not criminals who already disregard current laws and obtain guns illegally. Ask yourself, does it make sense to continually punish the law abiding citizens of Connecticut with onerous laws that have no effect on crime – criminals do not purchase firearms in gun stores or register their illegally obtained guns. Connecticut already has the most comprehensive and restrictive firearms laws in the nation as referenced below. Restricting law abiding citizens is not the answer, if you doubt this, ask any Police Officer or Correction officer that are in contact with criminals that use guns in an illegal manner. They don't follow State laws.

1994 Connecticut "Assault Weapons" Ban
2013 Connecticut "Assault Weapons" Ban
2022 Proposed Connecticut "Assault Weapons" Ban

All above Bans included common firearms owned by the good citizens of Connecticut. The good, law abiding citizens of Connecticut respectfully request you **OPPOSE** S.B. 16 legislation.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS. This law only affects honest, law abiding citizens of Connecticut that have a firearms permit and obtain their guns legally. Criminals do not buy their guns legally at the local gun store. This bill H.B. 5416 as written, would prevent the legal transfer of multiple handguns upon the death of the owner to their heirs that are legally allowed to possess them. Therefore I respectfully ask you to **OPPOSE** bill H.B. 5416

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON’S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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